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In re Application of  
Frederic Beseme et al.  
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DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed July 11, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

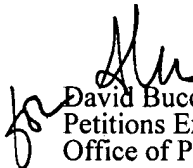
A review of the file record indicates that Melanie L. McCollum: (1) does not have power of attorney in this patent application; and (2) has been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. In view of the present decision, Melanie L. McCollum has/have been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(b).

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

The attorneys and/or agents associated with Oliff & Berridge remains of record.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed August 24, 2006 that requires a reply from the attorneys of record.

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